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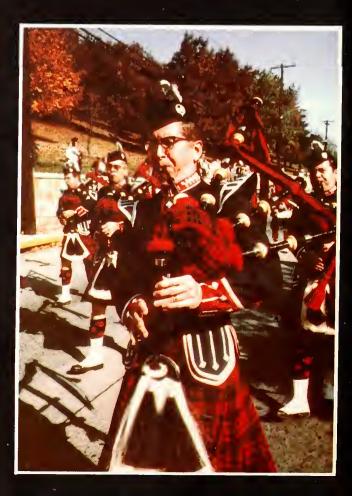


'76 SPIRIT

"Sometimes, you've fallen on your face struggling for that American Dream, your Utopian expectations, but you keep getting up. You're aware of your continual internal problems. But compared with any other country, you're still the fairest, richest, and 'freest' land of all."
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA —

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY."









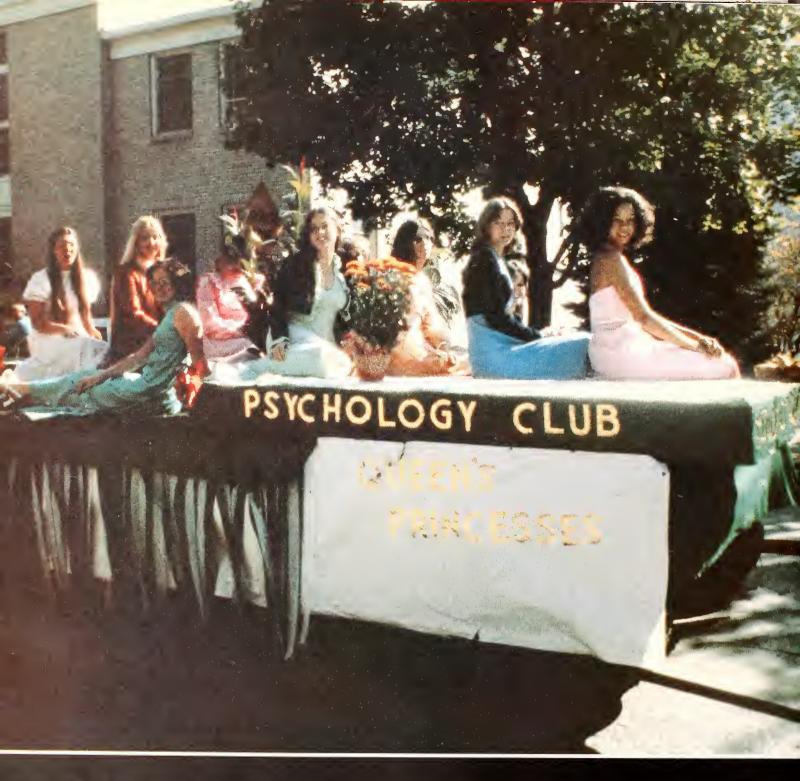


Homecoming activities were kicked off with a pep rally Friday afternoon. A special barbeque dinner was served on the quadrangle. Registration for parents and alumni was held in the Student Union on Saturday morning, followed by the 1975-76 Bicentennial Homecoming Parade. The Baltimore Red Devils were defeated by a score of 16-0. Half-time activities included the coronation of the Queen, and a stirring performance by the PSC Marching Band, "America," commemorating the nation's Bicentennial. "Rita and the Heartbeats" provided the music for the Homecoming Dance.



Linda Cole, Pre Med major from Romney, W. Yo. is the first femole to become Student Body President in the histary of PSC Bob McDonold, Pharmacy major from Keyser is serving as president af the 1976 Sophomore closs. Denis Pritt, Physical Therapy major from Clarksburg, W. Vo., is the Freshman class president.





Sue McDowell, Debra Stone, Katie Miles, Beverly Rollins, Donna Landis, Linda Cole, Cheryl Haney, Sheree Lantz, Linda Mayle, Terry Bruce.



Deana Thaxton, Anita Tate, Mariann Brant, Ann Hartman, Nancy Roth, Carol Bittner, Trena Baker, Paula Ash, Dixie Dixon, and Mary Ann McGann.







The Homecoming Parade consisted of nine divisions and 56 units and was the largest ever sponsored by the college and probably the largest ever in Keyser.







Miss Ruth Ann Hott with princesses, Miss Devra Devore and Miss Gwen Palmer





Miss Mary Ann McGann and escort Danny Butler



Ruth Ann Hott, Miss Catamount XXXVII





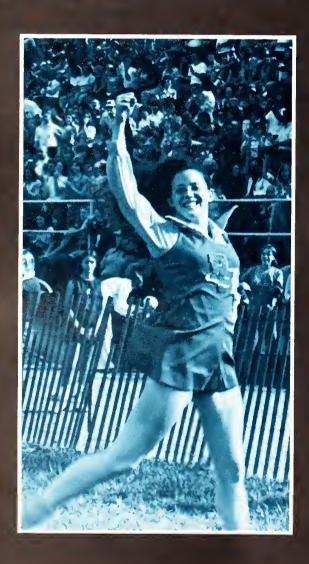
The 33rd annual Homecoming game, between PSC and Baltimore Community College was held at 2 p.m. on Stayman Field with 2500 fans attending. Three standouts that day were Soph. Q.B., Steve Neal, Soph. running back, Eddie Muzika and Freshman running back Fred Brown who rushed for over 100 yards.



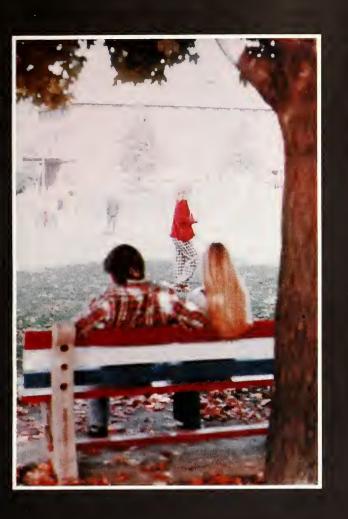




America in the 1760's and 1770's was a nation of young people. Three-eighths of the signers of the Constitution of 1787 were in their twenties or thirties. We often pay tribute to the brilliance of this generation, but we overlook its youthfulness.











"7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1! Blow your whistle!"



The Revolutionary message is based upon the dignity of man; it broadcasts the importance of individuals existing in a condition of mutual respect. It symbolizes achievement and growth, reminding us of the past that shapes our present, and gives hope for a productive future.















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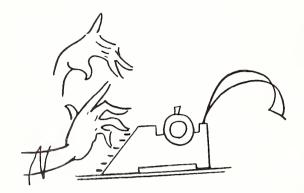


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"Some remedies are worse than the diseases."

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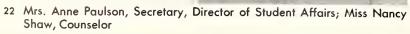
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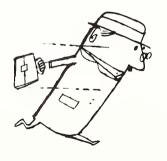
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Think like a wise man but communicate in the language of the people.

- William Butler Yeats



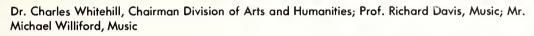
John Stone, Prof. Elwood Layman, Prof. Irene Brown: Commerce and Business Administration



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"The Arts of a people are a true mirror of their minds."













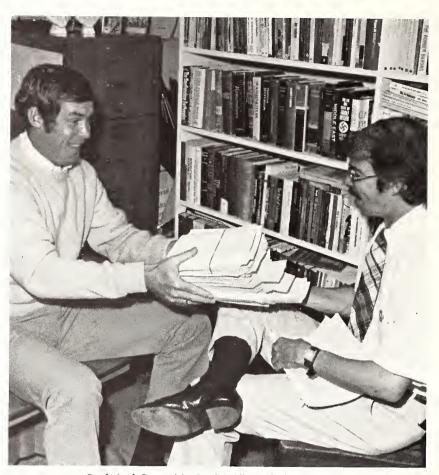


Prof. Edward Wade, Art

"Man is the only creature that refuses to be what he is."



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"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow."



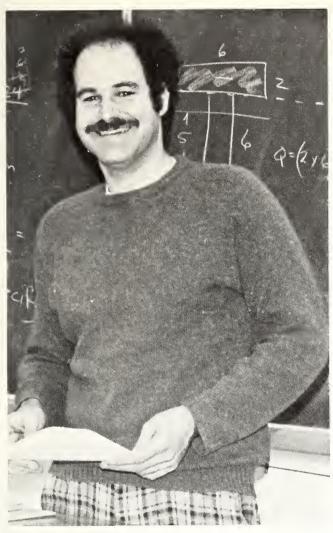
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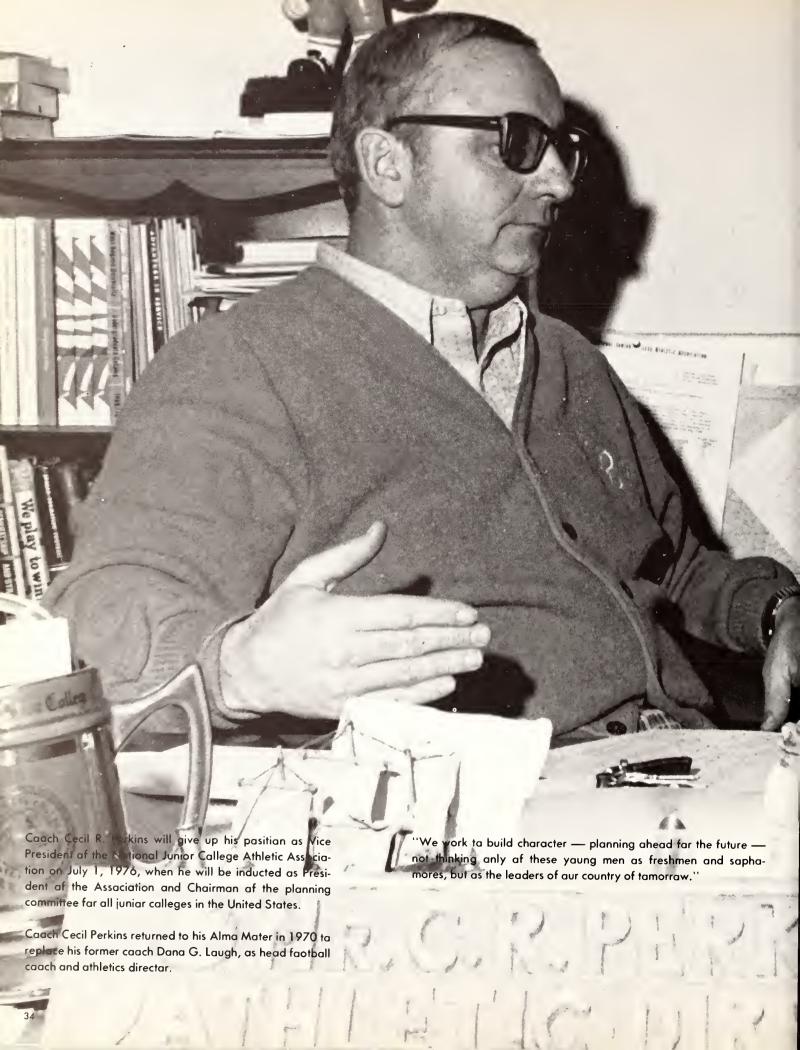


Dr. Robert Naylor — TEACHER OF THE YEAR

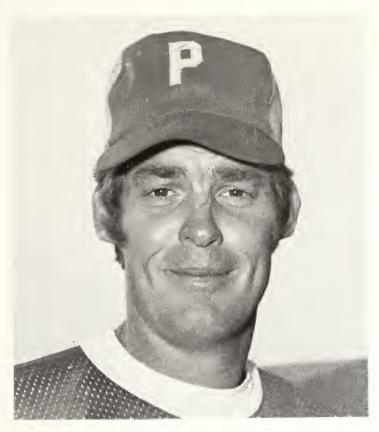




Athletics 5



Football Coaching Staff



Coach Jack Reynolds



Coach Johnie Benefield

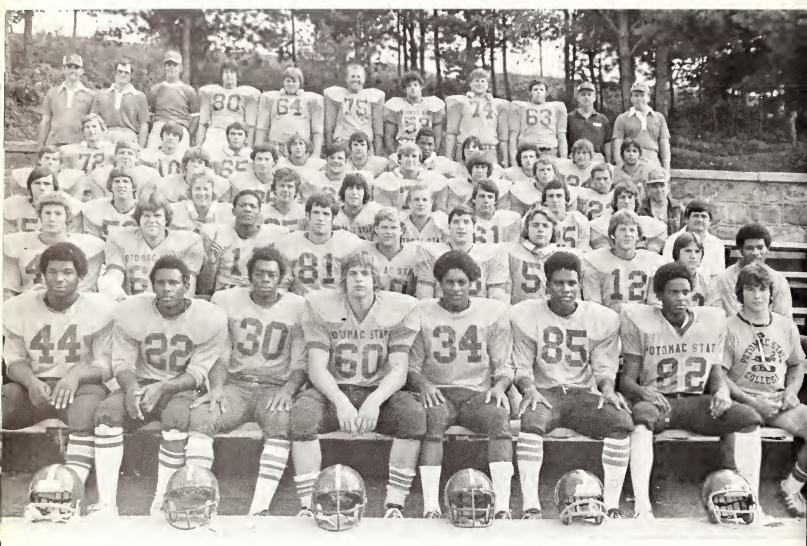


Coach Ed Dombrowski



Coach Michael Hicks

1975 Gridders



- Row 1: Sam Caison, Ron Ferguson, Chuck Jefferson, Tim Keepers, Vernon Harris, Tony Hill, Paul Hines, Glen Jones.
- Row 2: Mitchell Crislip, Hank Ternove, Harold Woods, Dave Trevisan, Lewis Boone, Bob Versis, Bob Peretic, Steve Neal, Eddie Muzika, Fred Brown.
- Row 3: Dave Pittsnogle, Kenny Liller, Fred Miller, Kevin Gombieski, Mark Riccardi, Tim Zauzig, Matt Schaber, Rick Grimm, Greg Maus, Mike Stanislawczk.
- Row 4: Phil Pack, Alvy Humphreys, Andy Eye, Bill Gleason, Spencer Jackson, Harlyn Reese, Steve Stout, Bob Finnerty, Jeff Mumaw, Sparky
- Row 5: Kevin Walley, Jim Henderson, Ed Huebner, John Armstrong, Bob Moore, Al Jones, Andy Murin.
- Row 6: Benefield, Dombrowski, Reynolds, Bill Fletcher, Mike Cole, Joe Molnar, Wayne Newsome, Jim Richards, Dave Jennings, Perkins, Hicks.



1975 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE				
	PSC	OPP.		
Chowan	32	16		
Wesley	12	7		
Pitt JV	30	0		
Montgomery	21	22		
Ferrum	10	7		
Baltimore	16	0		
Hudson Val.	7	7		
Lees McRae	25	54		
Nassau	6	22		

Captains



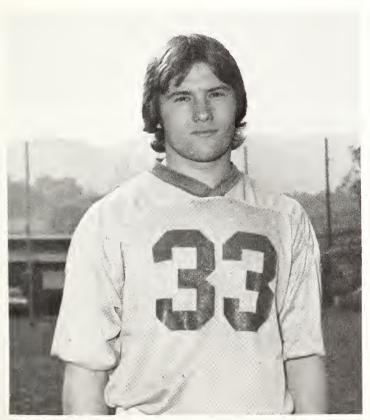
"Football is a source of obtaining many goals. It is not only a physical game but a mental game as well. Football teaches one his most valuable aspects in life, leadership and respect for oneself. It has developed my self-confidence and respect for others."

Steve Brown



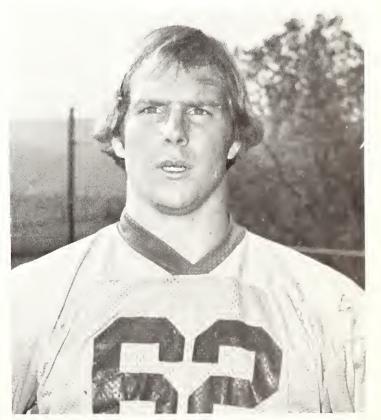
"Football gives a person a feeling of accomplishment by satisfying his desire to compete, but the greatest asset is the long-lasting friendship that is generated among fellow teammates."

John Armstrong



"Football was beneficial to my life; it taught me discipline and gave me physical and mental strength."

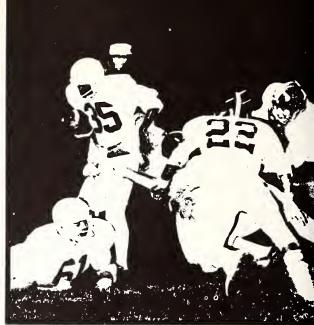
Eddie Muzika



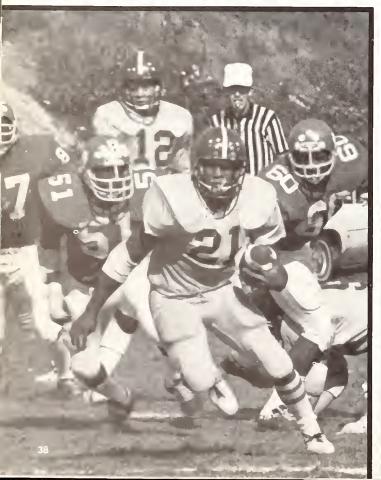
"As the years go on I may forget whether certain games were won or lost, but I'll never forget the players and coaches that I have been associated with during my football years at Potomac."

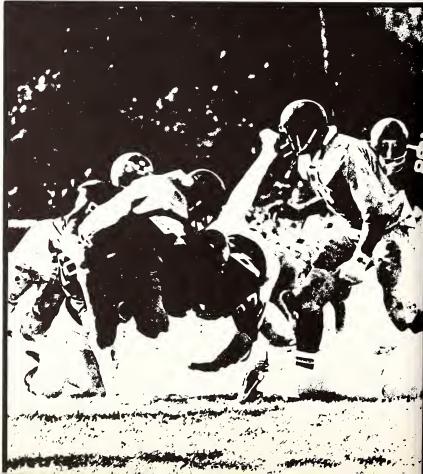
Gary Frank











Basketball Coaches



Coach Larry Bolyard







Coach Gary Alt

Young Cagers Show Early Promise



Row 1: Bob Mansfield, Joey Straface, Don Brelsford, Jim DeFrances, Scott Bolyard, Dave Nichols, Bill Clark, Keith Jones, Jeff Foulks.
Row 2: Coach Gary Alt, Tom Kruk, Ken Freeman, Gerry Clarkson, Tom Shreve, Sheldon Green, Dave Ice, B. J. Wilson, Coach Larry Bolyard.



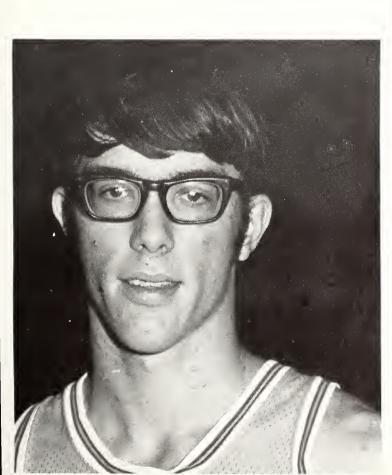
1975-1976 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (Potomac State score first)

Dec.	5	Ohio Valley College	94-86
Dec.	6	Allegany Community Coll.	79-87
Dec.	8	Shenandoah College	81-93
Dec.	12	North Allegheny	79-8 <i>7</i>
Dec.	13	South Allegheny	8 <i>7</i> -80
Jan.	9	Anne Arundel Comm. Coll.	<i>57-7</i> 1
Jan.	10	Montgomery Junior College	98-89
Jan.	12	Allegany Community Coll.	79-74
Jan.	16	Mont Alto	70-62
Jan.	19	Garrett Community Coll.	73-79
Jan.	24	Bay College	46-77
Jan.	28	Shenandoah College	58-64
Jan.	30	Bay College	79-64
Jan.	31	Altoona	61 <i>-75</i>
Feb.	2	Garrett Community Coll.	66-57
Feb.	5	Hagerstown Comm. Coll.	79-75
Feb.	7	Allegheny-Boyce	62-95
Feb.	9	Frederick Comm. Coll.	78-81
Feb.	11	North Allegheny	44-83
Feb.	1 <i>7</i>	Altoona	72-88
Feb.	19	Cecil Community College	61-66
Feb.	21	Allegheny-Boyce	60-107

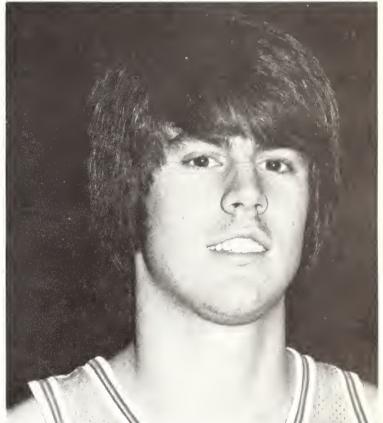


"I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the P.S.C. basketball team. I believe that with a little more experience we could have turned a fairly good season into a great season. I only wish I could be around next year so I could be a part of what should be, according to what will be coming back, a great basketball team."

Tom Shreve



"I enjoyed being on the team, and though we need improvements, it turned out to be a good year after all."



"We had a good season; we worked together well, learned a lot, and had a good time."

Dave Ice



Baseball Coaches



Coach John Stone, Coach Jack Reynolds



"Success is peace of mind, which is achieved by knowing you gave your best."

Coach Jack Reynolds

Catamount Batmen



Row 1: Bob Moore, Craig Liebig, Jesse Paradise, Jeff Wertz, Tim Vance, Ken Freeman.

Row 2: Coach John Stone, Ed Muzika, Charlie Goheen, Jeff Mumaw, Don Chaney, Benny Merica, Rich Shires, Art Abbott, Coach Jack Reynolds.

Row 3: Brady Bowles, Mark Dougherty, Dave Trevisan, Jack Yohe, Tom Shreve, Robert Barnhouse, Dave Ice, Joe Childers.



1976 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Feb.	28	Ferrum College (DH)
Mar.	1	Wingate College (DH)
Mar.	2	Wingate College
Mar.	3	Sandhills Comm. Coll. (DH)
Mar.	4	Sandhills Comm. Coll.
Mar.	5	Chowan College (DH)
Apr.	3	California State
Apr.	4	Frostburg State (DH)
Apr.	6	Allegany Comm. College
Apr.	7	Garrett Comm. College
Apr.	10	Frederick Comm. College
Apr.	12	Catonsville Comm. Coll. (DH)
Apr.	16	Montgomery Jr. Coll. (DH)
Apr.	18	Cecil Comm. College
Apr.	21	Frostburg State (DH)
Apr.	25	Comm. Coll. of Baltimore (DH)
Apr.	27	Allegany Comm. College
Apr.	28	Garrett Comm. College
Apr.	30	Cecil Comm. College
May	1	California State





Racketeers



Coach Cecil Perkins, Ms. Margaret Rafter, Coach Larry Bolyard



Mary Beth Moran, Mary Gilbertson, Sherry Taylor, Abby Brakeall, Linda Cole

PSC "Spirit Rousers"



Row 1: Sherry Taylor, Abby Brakeall.

Row 2: Terry Bruce, Rita Haines, Sue McDowell, Jody Smith, Cindy Hastings.

Row 3: Donna Landis, Arlene Rawlings, Karen Henaghan, Kim Ringey, Anita Tate.





"Cheerleading is a lot of work, a lot of practice, a lot of time, and worth every minute of it. I love it!"

Karen Henaghan; Captain



"Cheerleading is spirit for your team and worthwhile hard work. You see the results every time."

Donna Landis



"Cheerleading is working, hoping, practicing, striving, and caring enough for your team to generate support within the student body."

"Cheerleading means to me bringing out the spirit in a crowd to support our team, win or lose."

Anita Tate





"Cheerleading is a very special part of my life. It is being behind your team, win or lose."

Sue McDowell

"Being a cheerleader has been a fantastic experience. With great coaches, wonderful sponsors, a hardworking team and super co-cheerleaders, this year has been the best ever." Terry Bruce

















Bomberettes Vs. Cheerleaders



Row 1: Corky Reed, Terry Docherty, Cay Echols, Carol Schrader, Drema Taylor, Sue Bostic, Jaye Clise, Mary Beth Moran.
Row 2: Robert Barnhouse, Art Abbott, Susie Howard, Tina Reigh, Linda Gilkeson, Mary Gilbertson, Karen Kurle, Trena Baker, Diann Mullin,
Terri Hillegass, Mariann Brant, Dave Woolbert, Jack Yohe.



Row 1: Jody Smith, Arlene Rawlings, Karen Henaghan, Kim Ringey, Anita Tate, Donna Landis.
Row 2: Charlie Goheen, Jeff Wertz, Sherry Taylor, Rita Haines, Sue McDowell, Abby Brakeall, Cindy Hastings, Terry Bruce, Tim Vance, Mark Tysinger.







Intramurals









Professor Margaret Ellen Rafter



Ms. Rafter, Assoc. Prof. of physical education, was born in Keyser. She has served PSC for 23 years, coming to the campus in 1953.

Prof. Rafter has the distinction of having taught every female student on the campus for most of those 23 years — and many of the male students in and out of the usual physical education classes, as in ballroom dancing and crafts.

But she was more than a teacher: she trained the cheerleaders for many years and took them, often at her own expense, to events throughout the East; she was faculty advisor for Sigma lota Chi Sorority for many years; she was advisor for the WAA for her entire tenure; and in her role with physical education and health classes, she advised countless young men and women during their troubles.

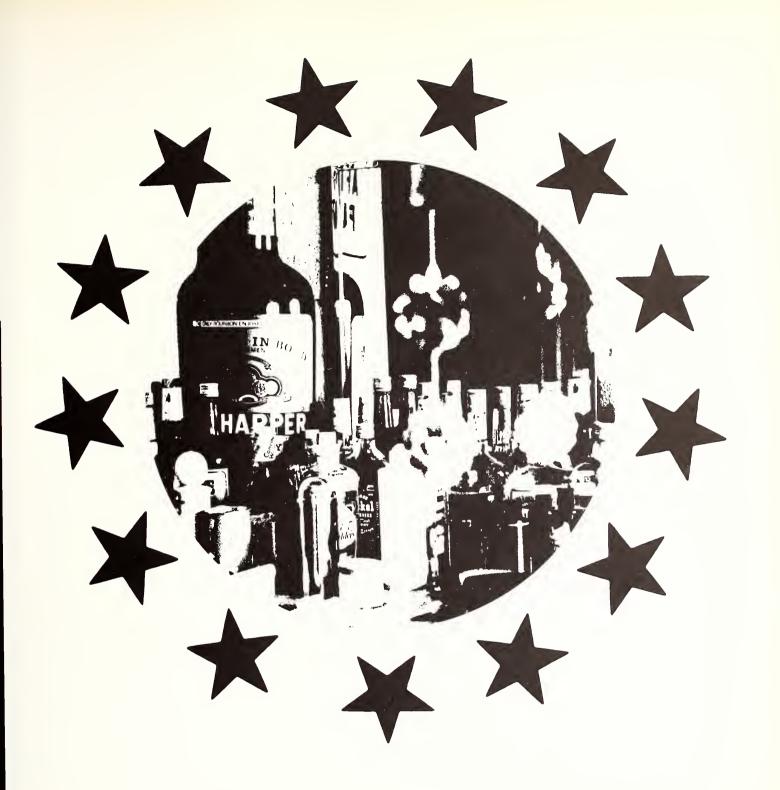
Ms. Rafter has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe. Her memberships include numerous professional societies and many campus committees.

She has been loyal and dedicated, and will long be remembered by everyone at Potomac State College.









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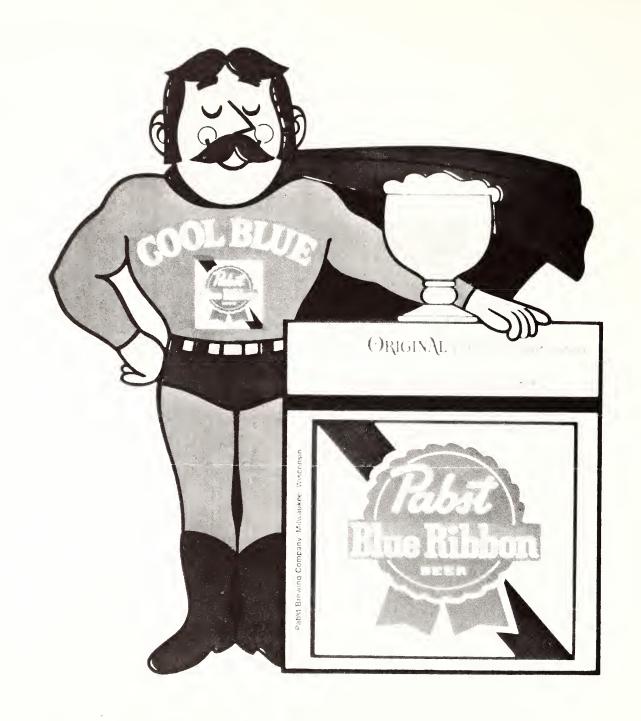
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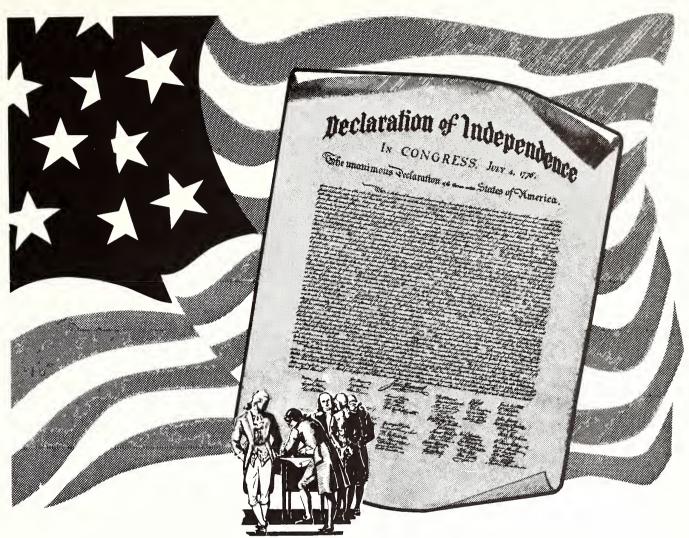
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Row 3: Terry Bruce, Mary Ann McGann, Linda Gilkeson, Denis Pritt, Mary Gilbertson, Vicky Goff.



Bob McDonald — Vice Pres.; Linda Cole — Pres.; Deana Thaxton — Sec.; Tom (Sleepy) Gorrell — VP of Soph. Class; Jack Hartman — Advisor.

This is the executive board of the student body. The organization works in cooperation with the college administration to advance the interests and progress of students. Members of the student government are elected by the organizations they represent.

UJA AMAA



Row 1: Nara Gaines, Alan Williams, Gwen Palmer, Terry Bruce.

Row 2: Reggie Jones, Jerome Johnson, Chuck Johnson.

Row 3: Vernon Harris, Danny Butler, Ron Ferguson.

Row 4: Al Jones, Kevin Smith.

OFFICERS

Gwen Palmer	President
Alan Williams	1st Vice Pres.
Vernon Harris	2nd Vice Pres.
Terry Bruce	Secretary
Rosalyn Twyman	1 st Treasurer
Harold Woods	2nd Treasurer

The main purpose of Uja Amaa is to promote unity among black and other minority group students at Potomac State College. This includes: providing a social outlet for members and friends; seeking ways of increasing minority group population; and serving as a mediating body between the individual minority group members, the college and the community.

This year Uja Amaa had 30 members. They met every other Wednesday at 7:00 in the Student Government office.



Gwen Palmer — Pres.; Alan Williams — Vice Pres.; Terry Bruce — Secretary.

Newman Club



Row 1: Father Jacobs, Mary Beth Moran, Alice Bonney, Katie Miles, Linda Cole. Row 2: Dan Overdorff, Mary Gilbertson, Mary Ann McGann, Carmel Devlin, Kim Jack. Row 3: Roy McCullough, Freeland Oliverio, John Clime, Kevin Dorsey.



John Clime — Treas.; Freeland Oliverio — Vice Pres.; Father Jacobs; Katie Miles — Pres.; Alice Bonney — Sec.



Christian Youth Fellowship



Row 1: Bonni Burns, Tina Reigh.

Row 2: Caroline Moyers, Jan Brugh, Carolyn Puster, Jacqueline Gustafson, Sandra Staggers.

Row 3: Rhonda Van Gilder, Jody Smith, Sara Bergdall, Vicky Goff, Bob McDonald.

The purpose of this organization is to bring Christian youth at Potomac State College in closer contact with the church and to deepen their devotional life through recreation and fellowship. The meetings are open to all students and faculty members.

Circle "K" Club



Row 1: Kelly Pitsenbarger, Diane Fleming, Sandra Staggers, Brian Bosenberg, Kathryn Ludwick, Carla Doll.
Row 2: Sarah Copen, Carmel Devlin, Diana Shumaker, Melinda Szafran, Dixie Dixon, Brenda Fertig, John Hofbauer, Jacqueline Gustafson.

Row 3: Skiles Montague, Terry Bruce, Mike Kowalski, Duane Largent, David Holliday.

Row 4: Bonni Burns, Donald Salyards, Bill Kuykendall.



Diane Fleming — Vice Pres.; Brian Bosenberg — President; Diana Shumaker — Sec. Treas.

This is a service organization for students. The club is sponsored by Kiwanis International and operates through the sanction of the administration of the college. Like other service organizations, the Circle K Club is based on the principle of service. It capitalizes the fellowship of a group of students who meet once a week. It develops friendship and encourages leadership. It seeks to build a better college and community through intelligent interests, active training, and unselfish leadership.

Home Ec. Club



Gwen Miller, Sabrina Turner, Holly McMillion, Amy Moomau, Anita Tate, Deb McCulloh, Jan Brugh, Jean Bradfield.

OFFICERS

The members of the Home Economics Club, advised by Professor Hanlin, are continuously reaching out for new horizons in many ways. Reaching out to help others applied when members made Christmas toys for selected children in the surrounding area. They were reaching out for new experiences when attending the Hardy and Grant Counties Heritage Weekend. Boosting school spirit formed a beautiful horizon with a successful Homecoming mum sale. Once again they will reach out for fresh learning opportunities at the Spring Convention of the State Home Economics Association. Bright new horizons will always be coming into view for all interested and dedicated members.

Sigma Epsilon Chi



Tracy Freeman, Mary Light, Kate Hott, Linda Bane, Vicky Goff, Linda Cole, Carol Schrader, Gwen Miller.





Fi Batar Kappar



Row 1: Bob Thompson, Tim Michel, Jeff Facemire, Reggie Jones, Jeff Jennings, Phil Heckman. Row 2: Bob Hott, Mark Stewart, Alan Roper, John Clime, Rick Caldwell, Denis Pritt, John Hofbauer.



Fi Batars in action.



Phi Sigma Nu



Row 1: Bob Thompson, Bob Tabler, Mike Kowalski, Skiles Montague, Duane Largent, Ed Blizzard, Dink Bickel. Row 2: Mr. Stone, Dave Seymour, Paul Wickey, George Williams.

Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity activities include its annual participation in the White Water Races at Petersburg, held appropriately on April Fool's Day.

They also sponsored two Green Phantom parties and they participated with Fi Bater Kappar in "Thuse" activities before and during home football games.

To raise funds, club members had car washes.

Sigma Phi Omega



Row 1: Dot Biggs, Carla Doll, Karen Henaghan, Ruth Ann Hott, Trena Baker, Deana Thaxton, Anita Tate, Linda Mayle.

Row 2: Alice Bonney, Rhonda Van Gilder, Linda Cole, Donna Landis, Carol Bittner, Nancy Roth, Tracy Freeman, Cheryl Haney, Caroline Moyers, Kathryn Ludwick.

Row 3: Skiles Montague, Jeff Harris, Bud Leach, Bob McDonald, Steve Stewart, Freeland Oliverio, Bob Hott, Mary Gilbertson, Mary Ann McGann.

OFFICERS

A student-faculty organization, Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society was established at Potomac State College in 1923. The organization was founded for the purpose of fostering scholarship and citizenship. It has remained a local society through the years with its own customs, ritual, ensigna, and traditions. Membership in Sigma Phi Omega is the highest honor to be conferred on Potomac State students.

Sigma Phi Omega annually sponsors the Recognition Day Convocation at the close of the second semester. At this convocation various honors and awards are made, and a summary is given of the activities of all campus groups.

The highlight of the academic year is the Spring Banquet which honors new members and parents of all members as well as the faculty of Potomac State College, members by virtue of their positions. The society invites an outstanding personage to be guest speaker at this event.

Members of Sigma Phi Omega strive to be helpful and cooperative with students, faculty, and administration.

Roth Military Honor Society



Row 1: Charles Barbe, Mike Lynch, Warren Bernatsky, Robert Faulk, Sam Neff.

Row 2: Gary Frank, Robert Progar, Mike Alexander, Tony Dandrea, Mike Cullen, Mike Walker, Captain Benefield.

Row 3: Greg Bennett, Joseph Orbin, Jerry Clark, John Clime, Tim Long, Deke Walker, Timothy Isenberg.

ROTC Sponsors



Sherry Taylor, Sandy Turney, Nancy Roth, Trena Baker.

This is a society sponsored by the Reserve Officers Training Corps, faculty and staff. It is comprised of students enrolled in the military science courses. Requirements are that a student must have completed at least one semester of ROTC, have an ROTC standing of B or better, and an overall scholastic standing of C or better.

Young Democrats



Row 1: Gwen Miller, Nancy McCracken, Tim Keeney, Hugh Hart, Bonnie Smith. Row 2: Charlie Hartman, Dave Weakley, Mariann Brant, Terri Hillegass, Joey Vincent.

The Young Democrats invited West Virginia gubernatorial candidates James Sprouse and Jay Rockefeller to attend their meetings and speak on the campus. A representative of Mr. Sprouse attended their meeting and Mr. Rockefeller visited the campus February 9, where he lunched in the cafeteria and met with students and Dr. Slonaker.

In December there was a club party at Mark Stewart's home, attended by State Senator Bill Oates and Jay Rockefeller. The club is sponsoring voter-registration drives and a "time capsule" of campus mementos to be opened in 2076.

Club members entered a covered wagon float in the Homecoming Parade and decorated for the Mineral County Democratic Women's Club dinner.

Club Sponsors are Mr. Simeon Bright and Prof. Lester Beavers.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS, left to right: Nancy McCracken, Vice-Pres.; Mariann Brant, Secretary; Tim Keeney, Pres., Terri Hillegass, Treasurer.



Agriculture Club



Row 1: Steve Fineman, Danny Dewhurst, Eric Brummer, Alan Roper, Patty McDonald.
Row 2: Ricky Franks, John Vandevender, Tim Keeney, J. D. Wagoner, Vicki Hicks, Frank Tettenburn.
Row 3: Ron Stover, Lester Burns, Mike Gasper, Dan Overdorff, Paul Atkinson, Bud Leach, Deana Thaxton, Dave Weakley, Carolyn Puster.

Membership in this club is open to vocational agriculture, general agriculture, forestry, and veterinary science majors. Its purpose is to promote social and professional interests of the members.



Players

For their first production of the 1975-76 season, the Potomac Players presented an update of Moliere's commedia dell arte classic, SCAPINO! Several members of the faculty appeared along with the students in the play. The cast also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. In tribute to the great American playwright, Thornton Wilder, who died late in 1975, the Players presented two of Wilder's short plays, THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER and A HAPPY JOURNEY TO CAMDEN AND TRENTON. The last production of the season was Neil Simon's THE GOOD DOCTOR, a compilation of several Chekhov stories. As in previous years, the Players also assisted many other organizations in the use of auditorium facilities.

The Pasquino



Vicky Goff, Kathy Casteel, Drema Taylor, Carol Bittner, P. J. Crogan, Denise Shrout, Bob Grayson, Kevin Forsythe, Joe Alkire, Bob Fike, Debbie Barton, Kim Ringey, Jim Rickard.



Advisor — Dr. Elizabeth Atwater Editor — Carol Bittner

Catamount



Mary Ann McGann, Hugh Hart, George Hronakes, Kim Bailey, Dixie Dixon, Brenda Fertig.

STAFF

Friend Hall Dorm Council



Row 1: Ann Hartman — Secretary, Mary Gilbertson — Pres., Terri Hillegass — Treas. Row 2: Corkie Reed, Jody Smith, Drema Taylor, Freshman Reps.; Mariann Brant — Vice Pres.



Activities



Row 1: Denise Shrout, Barbara Twigg, Annette Cannon, Rhonda VanGilder, Dot Biggs, Bob Thompson.

- Row 2: Janice Alt, Judy Walker, Paula Ash, Ron Cunningham, Sam Neff, Lamar Weese, Hetzel Johnson, Thad Bergling.
- Row 3: Ronnie Metcalf, Steve Raschella, Donna Harper, Chris Tennant, John Wagner, Jeff Harris, Greg Marsh, Bob Alt.
- Row 4: George Williams, Bob Moore, Ruth Shurtleff, Rusty Keplinger, Hugh Hart, Tim Sweeney, Dan Overdorff, Glen Ward.

Potomac State College Marching Band





Concert Band



Row 1: Lisa Harman, Sara Pfeifer, Candy Boggs.

Row 2: Alice Newlin, Janis Alt, Karen Kurle, Rhonda VanGilder, Dot Biggs, Richard Frush, Judy Walker, Cay Echols, Dr. Charles Whitehill.
Row 3: Caroline Moyers, Chris Tennant, Bob Alt, Donna Hovatter, Jim Crickard, Ron Cunningham, Thad Bergling, Hetzel Johnson, Lamar Weese, Sam Neff, Robert Stangle, Paula Ash.

Row 4: George Williams, Bob Moore, Tim Sweeney, Hugh Hart, Ruth Shurtleff, Rusty Keplinger, Dan Overdorff, Glen Ward, Johnny Wagner, Jeff Harris, Greg Marsh, Mr. Michael Williford.



PSC Twirlers





Bob Thompson — Drum Major



Rhonda Van Gilder — Sophomore





Denise Shrout — Feature Twirler



Dot Biggs — Sophomore

Rusty Keplingler

Hetzel Johnson



Music Do Their



Ruth Shurtleff



Majors Thing





Bobby Thompson

Candy Boggs





Singers



Row 1: Dot Biggs, Mary Beth Moran, Joan Evans, Judy McFarlin, Diane Largent, Candy Boggs, Verna Keener, Vicki Hicks, Mary Gilbertson, Dixie Dixon, Carla Doll.

Row 2: Ruth Shurtleff, Kathy Tettenburn, Diane Fleming, Brenda Fertig, Diane Shumaker, Terry Bruce, Donna Landis, Cindy Hastings, Beverly Plum, Vicky Goff, Alice Bonney, Katie Miles.

Row 3: Mark Ravenscroft, Jeff Facemire, Bob Thompson, Ronnie Metcalf, Bill Zacot, Alan Roper, Rusty Keplinger, Steve Raschella, Danny Dewhurst, Mr. Richard Davis.

Stage Band



Row 1: Ruth Shurtleff, Rusty Keplinger, Jeff Harris, Greg Marsh, John Wagner, Dot Biggs, Candy Boggs.
Row 2: Steve Raschella, Charlie Wamsley, Rick Gettis, Tim Sweeney, Dr. Whitehill, Hetzel Johnson, Thad Bergling, Paula Dishman, Lamar Weese.



Tony Dandrea — "on the rocks."



"Sure hope I don't miss that apple."

"I believe in miracles, but this is ridiculous."



Talk about tight squeezes.





Kung-Fu!



Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou?



Kiss me! You sexy thing!





When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot, and hang on.

Work quicker Susie. You know I want my house carpeted by the end of the week.



"Scapino"









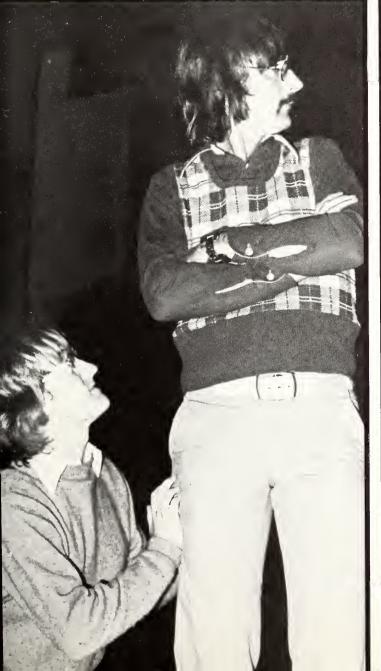














Coffee House Acts





Christmas '75





"That angel sure would look good on my tree over in the room."







Miss Catamount XXXVII

Ruth Ann Hott



Alpine Princess Angie Huffman



Apple Blossom Princess

Devra Devore



Military Ball Queen

Trena Baker



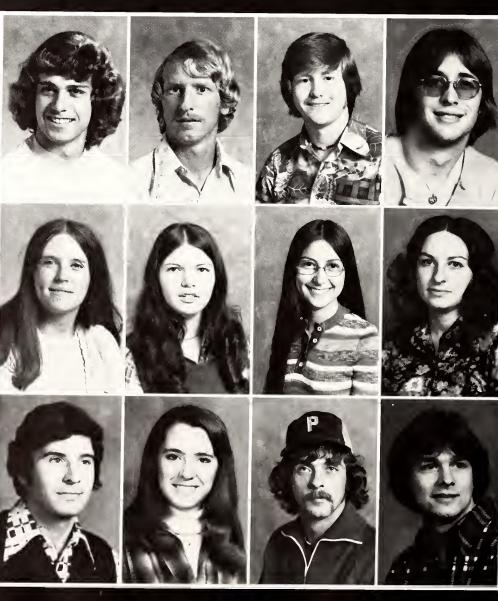


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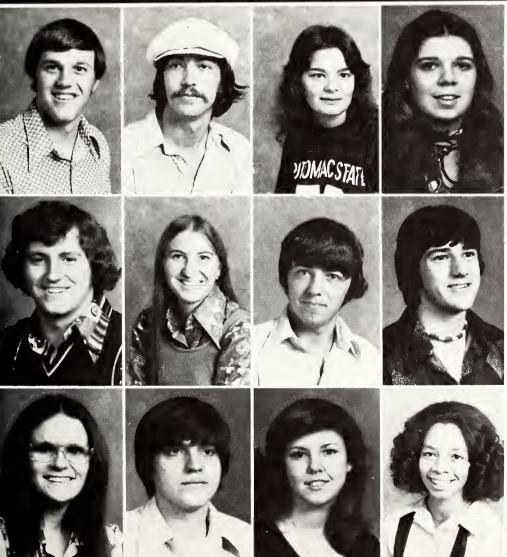




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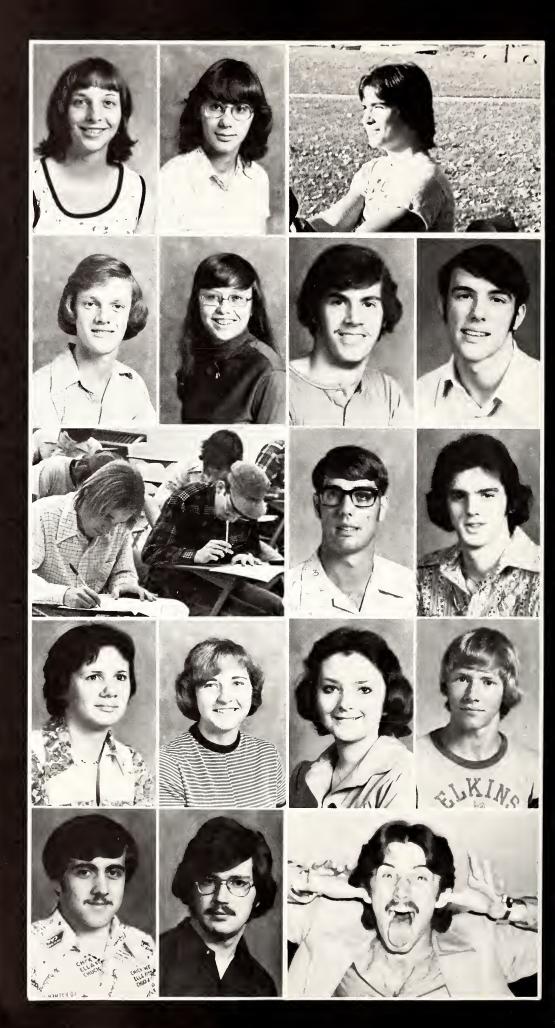
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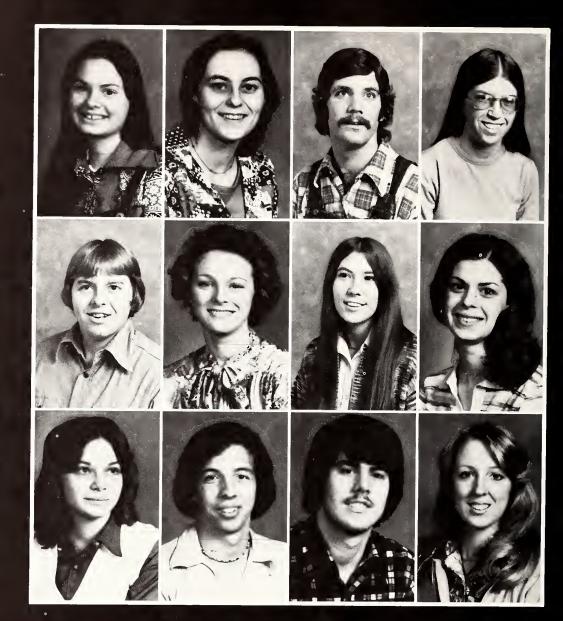
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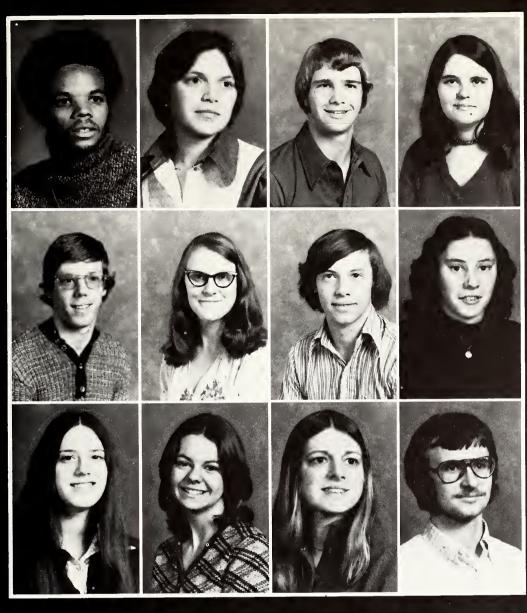
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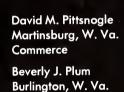




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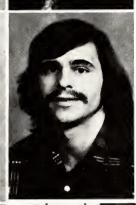
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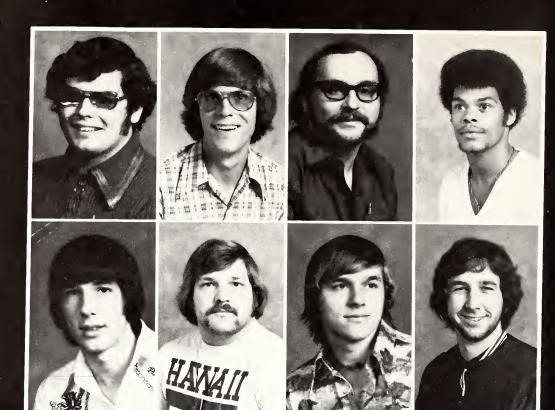
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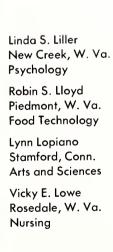
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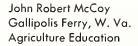






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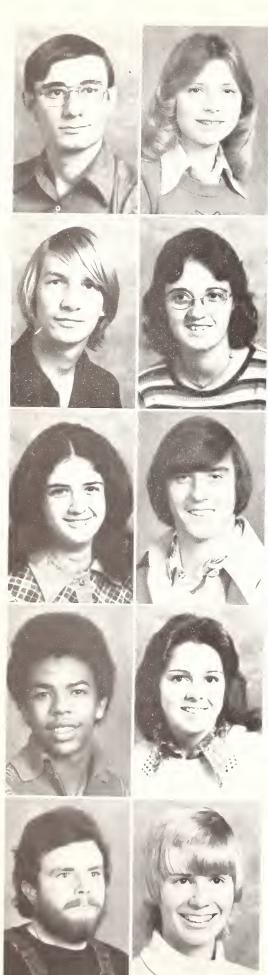
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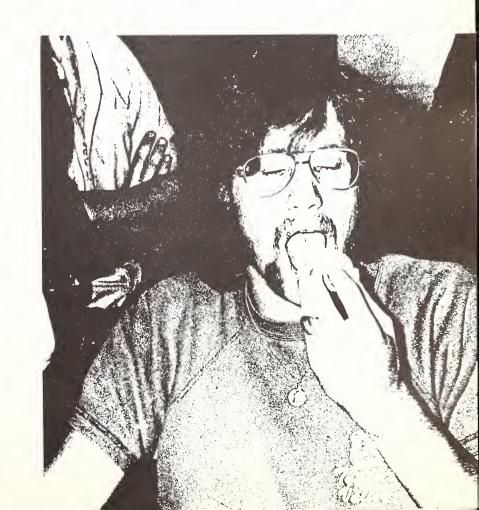
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What do you mean, the spaghetti sauce is leftover chili?

The Real McCoy



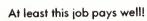


Mess Hall





Geronimo!







"And it really, really works."



Only six more months to go.



"Get down, Get down!"



". . . quick as a butterfly, stings like a bee."



Palming the ball.



"Rub it in, rub it in."

What Can I Say?









I make the best apple dumplings in town.





The three stooges.









Catching a buzz.



"I'm always the last one done."







"Wow! Did you just see that chick?"





"What? No Smirnoff?"



"To dream the impossible dream . . . " $\,$

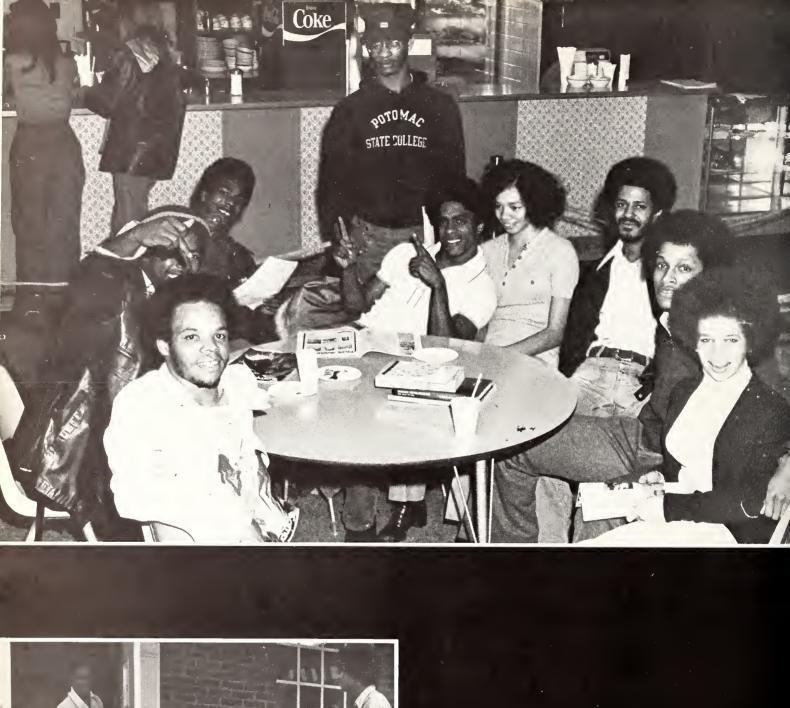
". . . and a pair of ballet slippers for Modern Dance."





Our True Nationality Is Mankind









"You got anything for the stomach?"







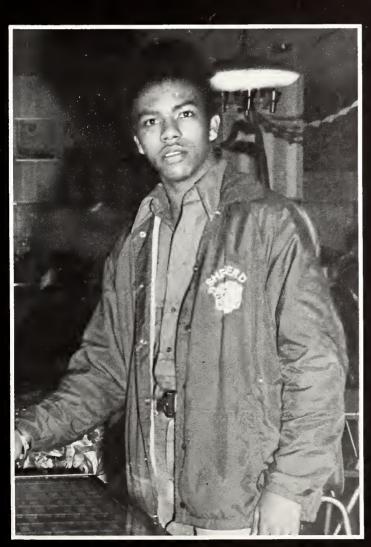
"My love is like a Wild Irish Rose" — Virgil Harris



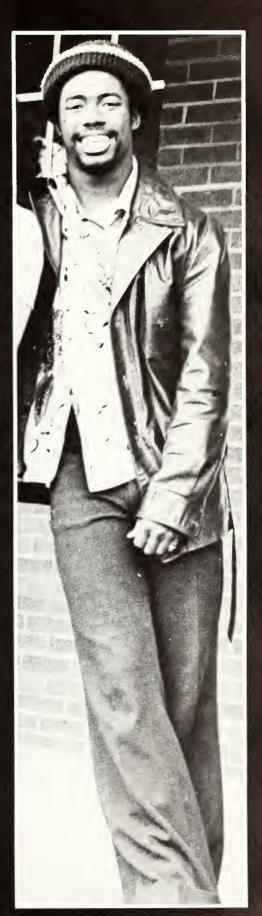




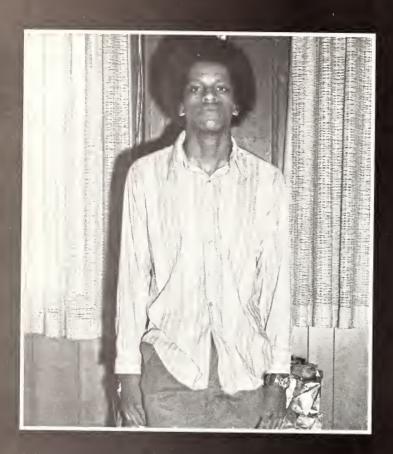
"This place ain't nothing like Jersey!"



"Twelve forty five . . ."



"What's happenin'?"













"Dear Mom and Dad, Guess who's going to Florida with me?"



"Come out with your hands up. We've got you surrounded."







"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ."

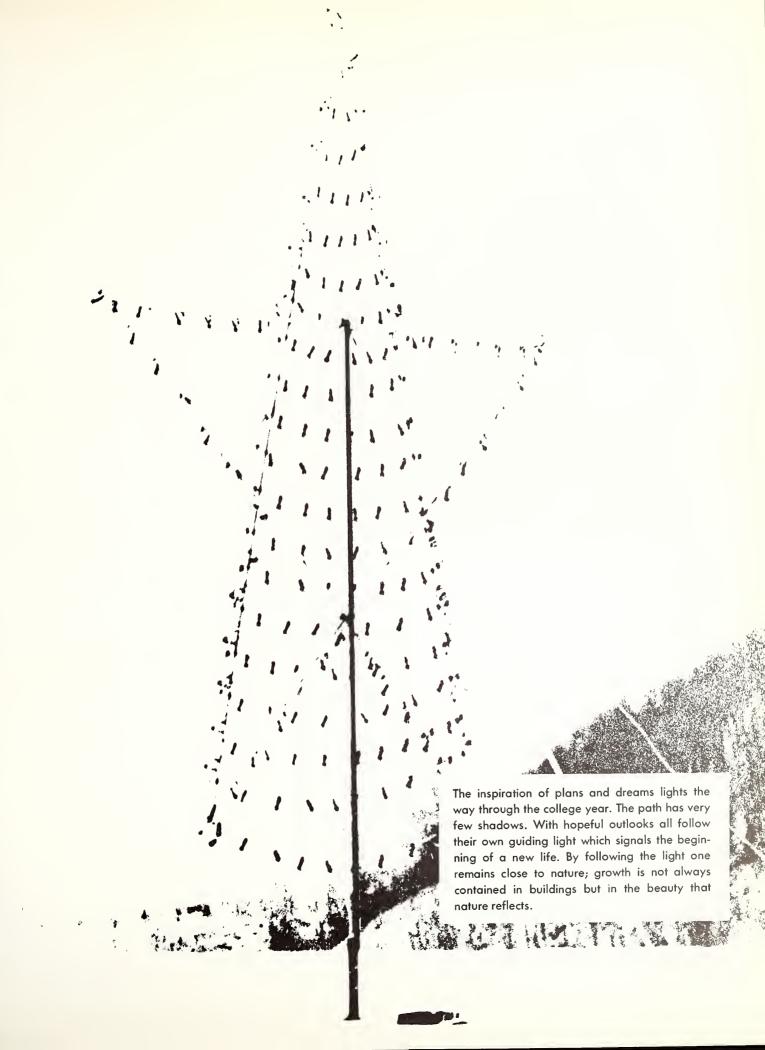














since you left me standing in this forest alone to seek pleasures in your crowd by the shore, forgetting the tranquility of the trees and the solitude of our love, i have found myself melting into the quivering earth and i think i understand it more as time drifts by; and though i envy those who share you now and deplore this change separating us, the times of bliss in which we met i should have known were never meant to last; and so, for each tear i shed regretting this present i shed another in happiness for what we shared in the past.





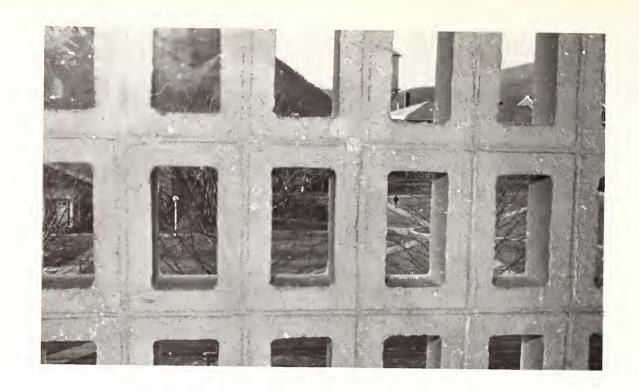


Reminiscing days past, one can look back at his accomplishments with pride hoping that the future will hold equally high achievements. Through meditation each one learns much about himself and his own impressions about others. One's moods change seasonally, thus keeping one fresh and alive for tomorrow's tasks and adventures.

For many it is a time of love and commitment mixed with happiness and understanding. For others it is a time of slight confusion. It is also a time of creativity when each student offers something of himself in a tangible sense. It is a time to ponder one's thoughts.









"The absent are never without fault. Nor the present without excuse."

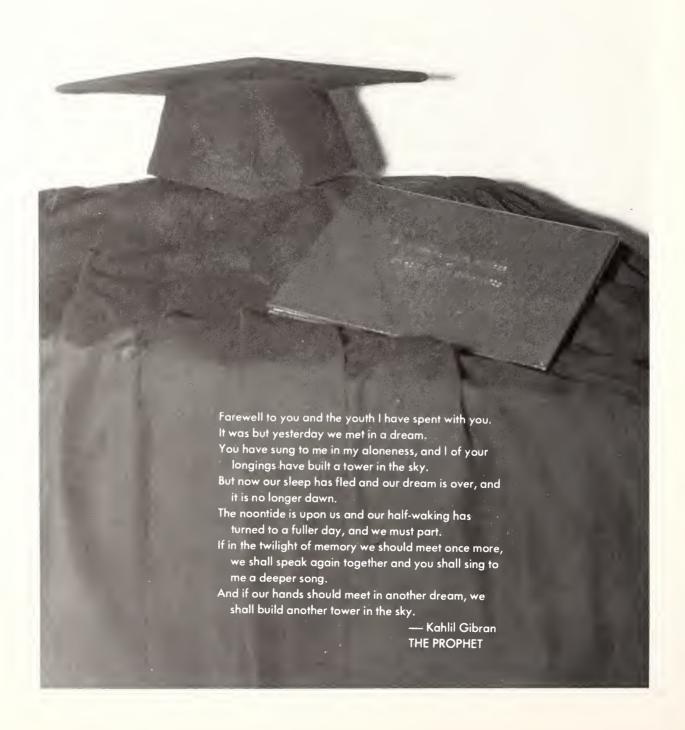


Little things you never notice until they are gone . . . Every now and then things happen that grab your mind, twisting the minute into the monumental.

Growing up is a painful process. There are many knocks, bumps, and responsibilities to be endured before you are considered a mature person. The awkwardness of meeting people . . . the homework to be made up . . . the promises not to be broken . . . the decisions faced after graduation . . . tragedies, triumphs, and ties . . . the pains of growing up . . . the little things that mature us all.

Life is made of memories,
Each distinct in our own minds;
Like phantoms along a street,
They remain like a persistent dot
After the flash of a camera . .
Remember the Spring of When?
How it transcends as a glow of faint
Happenings — serenity . . . leisure;
Once a bustling fortress of communication,
Now a wondering few who think
Occasionally of you.







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